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HURDLES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF MPLADS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) The details of hurdles encountered in the smooth implementation of MPLAD Scheme; and

(b) The efforts made by the Government to overcome such hurdles?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) As reported by some of the District Authorities and the State Governments during various review meetings, some hurdles which cause delay in the implementation of MPLAD Scheme are delay in recommending the works by Hon`ble Members of Parliament, lack of training of implementing officers, estimate preparation, finalization of contracts, delay in acquisition of land by the District Authorities, etc.

(b) The Government of India closely monitors the implementation status of the Scheme through regular progress reports, random inspections of the works by District Collectors and Implementing Agencies. Guidelines on MPLADS provide for constitution of a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary/Development Commissioner/Additional Chief Secretary to review MPLADS implementation progress with the district authorities and MPs at least once a year. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation also holds regular meetings with the officers of the State Governments for the smooth implementation of the Scheme.